



**POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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**MEDIA RELEASE**

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Fraud	01-31-17	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
17BU002568	Burlington	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Sergeant J. T. Trieb #251	Sergeant J. T. Trieb #251	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Society		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Unknown		
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Pending investigation		

**NARRATIVE:**

The Burlington Police Department has received several phone calls today from concerned citizens who have received concerning phone calls regarding their loved ones. The suspect caller is telling the citizens that their family members have been involved in a serious accident and that they will not receive medical attention unless the caller is provided money. The nature of the accidents and details of the injuries sustained change from call to call. The suspect caller has been using locations within the City of Burlington as the origins for these accidents. All the calls were found to be fraudulent/unfounded.

The Burlington Police urge citizens who receive calls such as this to withhold personal or financial information and immediately end the call; followed with a call to their local police.